

SF-86 PACKET INSTRUCTIONS/CHECKLIST FOR NEW EMPLOYEES

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS AS WELL AS THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE SF-86 AS A MEANS TO CLARIFY THE INFORMATION ASKED FOR. CHECK THE BOXES ON THIS CHECKLIST AS YOU COMPLETE THE FORM TO INSURE THAT YOU HAVE ANSWERED THE QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY. IF THE FORM IS NOT FILLED OUT CORRECTLY. PROCESSING TIME WILL BE DELAYED.

Note: When using the fillable version of the SF-86 (PDF file) using Adobe Acrobat Reader you will **not** be able to save it unless you have the full version of Adobe Acrobat. **Be sure to print out an extra copy for your records. Alternatively you may print the form and neatly type or print the required answers.**

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1. FULL NAME	Last, First, Middle (<i>full</i> middle name <i>at birth</i> – no maiden or former married names). If no middle name, put "NMN" or "NONE"	
2. DATE OF BIRTH	Self-explanatory.	
3. PLACE OF BIRTH	Self-explanatory. List City and Country if born outside the U.S.	
4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	Self-explanatory. Be sure to enter your SSN at the bottom right of each of the following pages as directed.	
5. OTHER NAMES USED	Include maiden name, former married names, aliases and <i>dates</i> used.	
6. OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	Self-explanatory.	
7. TELEPHONE NUMBERS	Self-explanatory.	
8 a. CITIZENSHIP	Country of Citizenship. Mark the appropriate box and follow the instructions	

b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME	First and Last name	
c. US CITIZENSHIP	If not born in the US, provide information about proofs of your citizenship	
d. DUAL CITIZENSHIP	Past or present. Name other country of citizenship	
e. ALIEN	If you are not currently a U.S. citizen and are a Permanent Resident of the United States fill in the City, State where you first entered the U.S., Date, Registration Number, and Country(ies) of citizenship.	
9. WHERE YOU HAVE LIVED	Provide complete street address for all locations. List city, state and country. Also list the name, address and telephone number of someone who can verify that information. [Note: It is preferable to list someone in the neighborhood or general area such as in a neighboring town, city, county, who knew you while you were at that address.] <i>LEAVE NO GAPS IN TIME</i> . Follow the instructions carefully. Use SF86A, Continuation Sheet, for additional addresses. <i>Go back a full 7 years</i> ¹ .	
10. WHERE YOU WENT TO SCHOOL	Self-explanatory. <i>Go back 7 years</i> ¹ .	
11.YOUR EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES	Information must be current and match those on your SF171, OF 612, or resume. Follow the instructions. Go back 7 years¹ except include ALL federal civilian employment. LEAVE NO GAPS IN TIME. List supervisor's name and telephone number. If you were unemployed, or self-employed, list the dates and the name, address and telephone number of someone who can verify that you were unemployed or self-employed.	
12. PEOPLE WHO KNOW YOU WELL	Provide name, years known, street address and phone numbers. These people must live in the US and should not be relatives or former spouses.	
13. YOUR SPOUSE	Self-explanatory.	
14. YOUR RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES	Self-explanatory. Fill in all information requested.	

15. CITIZENSHIP OF YOUR RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES	Self-explanatory.	
16. YOUR MILITARY HISTORY	Be sure that all periods of service are properly coded, dates are complete, Service/Certificate numbers are shown for each period, O or E are marked indicating officer or enlisted. Ensure status block(s) is(are) checked.	
17. YOUR FOREIGN ACTIVITIES	Self-explanatory.	
18. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED	Self-explanatory. Last 7 years ¹	
19. MILITARY RECORD	Provide information for the <i>last 7 years</i> ¹ .	
20. SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORD	Self-explanatory. Verification may be made on-line via: https://www4.sss.gov/regver/verification1.asp If you did not register, explain why.	
21. MEDICAL RECORD	Self-explanatory. Make sure dates are complete	
22. EMPLOYMENT RECORD	Provide information for the <i>last 7 years</i> ¹ .	
23. YOUR POLICE RECORD	Self-explanatory. If you answered yes to any of the questions in Item 23, fill in full details of the incident in the blocks provided. Make sure dates are complete.	
24. ILLEGAL DRUGS	Self-explanatory. Make sure dates are complete	
25. YOUR USE OF ALCOHOL	Self-explanatory. Go back 7 years ¹ .	
26. YOUR INVESTIGATIONS RECORD	Self-explanatory. Make sure dates are complete	

27. YOUR FINANCIAL & 28. RECORD	Self-explanatory. Provide information for the <i>last 7 years</i> ¹ ,	
29. PUBLIC RECORD CIVIL COURT ACTIONS	Self-explanatory. <i>Go back 7 years</i> ¹ .	
30. YOUR ASSOCIATION RECORD	Self-explanatory.	
CERTIFICATION (Pg 9)	Signed and dated in ink. Full first, Middle, Last name.	
AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION (Pg 10)	Signed and dated in ink. Full first, Middle, Last name	
AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION	Signed and dated in ink. Full first, Middle, Last name	
SF-87 FINGERPRINT CHARTS (2) IF PROVIDED TO YOU	Fill in the blanks. If you are local to an ARL location, we can take your fingerprints. If not, your local state, county, or municipal police/sheriff's department can take your fingerprints if no one else is available. Fees may be charged. Please submit both cards. Only the SF-87 OPM-version cards may be used. Do not submit any other types of fingerprint cards.	
OF 306 Declaration for Federal Appointment IF PROVIDED TO YOU	Fill in, <i>sign</i> and <i>date</i> . Provide with you SF-86.	
Copy of Resume or SF-612.	Provide copy with your SF 86.	
	¹ Go back 7 years or to your 16 th birthday, whichever comes first.	